

M'CANDLESS GETTING OUT FROM UNDER

Selling All His Sugar Stocks Before the Crash Comes.

Deserting the Ship 'He Is Now Trying to Scuttle.

His Actions Give the Lie to All His Words.

In the knowledge that his policy is a ruinous one for the sugar industry of Hawaii, L. L. McCandless, Democratic nominee for delegate to congress, has sold out the great bulk of his sugar stocks and has the rest of his many thousands of dollars worth of plantation securities on the market.

He is getting out from under, knowing that his success will mean a widespread slump in the market.

He appreciates the fact that he is deliberately smashing at the main props of the commercial prosperity of Hawaii, but so long as he saves his own hide and accomplishes his great ambition of reaching Washington, he doesn't care what becomes of Hawaii, the Hawaiian sugar industry, the mainstay of the country and the source of the wages paid to the laboring men, whom he is beguiling and debauching to his own end.

McCandless has been a heavy holder of Ewa stock, of Oahu stock, of Hawaiian Agricultural and of Pioneer Mill, all gilded investment securities, paying substantial dividends and with bright prospects ahead, obscured only by the labor cloud raised by McCandless himself.

Today he owns no Ewa stock, no Oahu stock, no Hawaiian Agricultural and only a part of the Pioneer Mill stock he had collecting dividends from within the past few weeks, having sold out, with his Pioneer still on the market for the first customer who will take it off his hands.

If Link McCandless believed his own words, that a stoppage of immigration would seriously interfere with the work of the plantations, he would not today be throwing actions give the lie to his utterances. He knows, as every thinking man knows, that his success would be a blow at the sugar industry, and through it at every other Hawaiian industry from which it would take years to recover. He believes that he will succeed and that the ship of prosperity will go down as he leaves for Washington. And he is the first rat to desert the ship.

McCandless knows that there is not today sufficient labor for the Hawaiian sugar plantations. He knows that this labor is not to be had in Hawaii. He knows that since last June the Hawaiian Planters' Association have stood ready to give work on the plantations to as many Hawaiians as would apply, offering a dollar and a half a day, a house and garden and free fuel. He knows that fewer than forty Hawaiians wanted work and that the forty were only a drop in the bucket compared with the demand.

Knowing all this, McCandless is now touring the country, appealing to the race prejudices of the people, buying support at any cost and misrepresenting conditions. He knows that his promises of better times for the workmen are intended only to blind them into supporting him. He knows that the country will suffer if the majority follow his advice.

If he believed otherwise he would not have unloaded all his sugar stock before he started in on his active campaign.

AERONAUTS SUCCESSFUL IN CROSSING THE ALPS

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy, September 23.—Aeronaut Chavez has arrived here after flying in his machine from Berg over Simpson Pass and the Alps. He was seriously injured while descending at the end of his journey.

STRESSA, Italy, September 23.—Pallente, Italian aeronaut, has arrived here from Berg, having traveled by aeroplane over the Alps.

COMMITTEE REFUSES REQUEST OF LORIMER

CHICAGO, Illinois, September 23.—The senatorial committee which is investigating the charges that Senator Lorimer bought his seat in the Illinois legislature, has refused a request made by Lorimer that the investigation be deferred until after the election.

FATAL WRECK.

DENVER, Colorado, September 23.—A Rock Island express train has been wrecked near Clayton, Kansas. Twelve of the passengers were killed.



L. L. McCandless in his campaign circus wagon on Maui.

GRAND OLD MAN UP FOR SENATE

David Kalaauokalani, Alii of Home Rulers, Is a Candidate.

The Home Rulers gathered yesterday in force at Notley Hall, near Nuuanu avenue, to hold their county and district convention, and in spite of the fact that it has been stated with more or less degree of assurance that the Home Rule party was defunct, there was such a gathering as might well give the lie to any such assertion.

Of course, there were probably some Democrats and Republicans present for the sake of taking observations of what was going on, but these were not to be segregated from the rest except by the few who are in on "the know" and have the happy faculty of telling a Home Ruler from a Democrat and of telling either one of those named from a Republican on sight.

That the Home Rulers took their convention seriously goes without saying, for they have been taking Home Rule seriously ever since Bob Wilcox, still referred to as the martyr of Home Rule, implanted in the breasts of Hawaiians the principles of a party which somehow still manages to exist, in spite of the eloquence of one Link McCandless, who sometimes boasts, Democrat as he is, that he has the Hawaiian votes, and in spite of the great advance of the Republican policies under the patriotic and sentimental guidance of Kuhio, as both head of the Republican party as far as many Hawaiians are concerned, and as, in addition, and what counts for more, an ali'i or a prince, and therefore gets the votes of the Hawaiian voters, whether they are Republican for the sake of Republicanism or are voting for Kuhio for the reason that he is a chieftain of their race.

There is one feature of a Home Rule gathering and that is that there is always a big crowd attendant, whether the attendants are Home Rulers or not. A big crowd means music and lots of political talk.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the county and district convention of yesterday was the fact that not a single Democratic or Republican candidate was endorsed. Heretofore the Home Rulers have endorsed certain of the nominees of the Democrats and Home Rule parties, but yesterday's convention did nothing of the kind, and when the "grand old man" of the Home Rule party was seen last night, to wit: David Kalaauokalani, the father of the Republican city clerk, he declared emphatically that the Home Rule convention was an individual affair, as Home Rule per se, and not for any endorsements.

Many nominations were left in the hands of the county committee of the Home Rule party, namely the sheriff, the deputy sheriff, the clerk, the treasurer and the rest of the county officers except the supervisors.

Perhaps there may, in the committee's choice of candidates for the offices untouched, be some endorsements of Democratic and Republican nominations; for example, it is not unlikely that the Home Rule party will endorse the Republican nominations of Kalaauokalani, Jr., for city clerk; Becknell (Continued on Page Five.)

YOUTH INJURED.

Breaking his leg by jumping into the water was the somewhat difficult feat performed by E. Stickney, eighteen years old, yesterday at Waikiki. He was in the grounds of the queen's place at the beach, without warrant, when the two great dogs which guard the property picked him for their prey and he stood not on the order of his going. He jumped from the pier into shallow water and rolled over with his leg broken. Doctor Mackall rushed to the spot in his machine afterwards sending for the ambulance which conveyed the boy to the Queen's Hospital.

NOME STORM SWEEP.

SEATTLE, Washington, September 23.—A severe storm has passed over Nome, during which damage was done to shipping.

BITULITHIC PLANT IS ON THE WAY

Pavement Promoters Will Be Ready to Start as Soon as the Moderns Move.

On or about October 30 the extensive Warren bitulithic plant, ordered from Boston by J. A. Gilman, will arrive on an American-Hawaiian freighter, via Tehuantepec, San Francisco and Seattle, and will be set up on a lot acquired by the local people which is just makai of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's cable tank lot near the railroad wharf, on the road leading to the Iwilei limekiln.

The lot is being put in shape now for the foundations and the latter will be in readiness when the big plant arrives next month.

Mr. L'Hommedieu, who has spent the past three months in Portland studying bitulithic pavement laying and the operation of the plant which turns out the cooked material, has returned to Honolulu and has his quarters in J. A. Gilman's office.

The plant is not a small affair, either in dimensions or in price. The plant represents a big outlay of capital, \$15,000 when set up and ready, and is designed to turn out material so that road building can be accomplished in short time and with the least possible obstruction to traffic. With this plant on hand Fort street from Queen to Beretania avenue will be closed in thirty days. This means that the street will be torn up, useless material carted away, new foundation macedam brought up, laid down, rolled, and bitulithic pavement laid on and rolled and the street opened from top to bottom inside a month.

The plant consists of several separate, yet connected, parts. One consists of a machine provided with endless belts and cups, into which material, consisting of various sized stone and crushed rock, and sand, will be dumped. This will be screened and passed on to an inclined belt and cup system which carries it into another separator fitted with six divisions, where it is again screened and passed on down, until it mixes with the bitulithic material or bitumen. The latter has been heated, and reduced to a viscous mass in another machine and when thoroughly mixed is passed out of the machine by vents into tank wagons which convey the material to the streets where it has to be laid. The material retains the heat, and the stuff can be carried eight miles before it becomes hard.

The material is laid on the substratum of macedam to which it takes hold and is then rolled until it becomes hard. In most rock crushing and mixing machines dust is extremely offensive. The bitulithic machine takes care of dust in a manner to smoke consumers and eighty per cent. of dust is carried into a system of blowers and got rid of. (Continued on Page Four.)

MONEY FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS OF JAPAN COMMENCING TO COME IN

In answer to the appeal made on behalf of the flood sufferers of Japan by S. Sheba through the columns of The Advertiser, contributions are commencing to come into the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Hongwanji Mission, on Fort street, and The Advertiser office, the three places where subscription lists are open. The money is being deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank for transmission to Japan as fast as received.

To date the Honolulu Plantation is the largest contributor to the local fund, Mr. Sheba having received the following letter and contribution yesterday:

"Mr. S. Sheba, Editor, Hawaii Shinpo, Honolulu.
"Dear Sir:—We regret to learn that

SMUGGLED DOPE FROM THE COAST

Big Opium Haul May Result in Inspection of All Frisco Baggage.

In the opinion of United States District Attorney Breckons, the big lot of smuggled opium that was seized by him Thursday morning at the house of Chin Chan Yee, on Kukui lane, was brought to Honolulu aboard one of the steamers plying between this port and San Francisco and was brought ashore by some passenger. He places no credence in the story of the two Chinese now under arrest that the opium belonged to them. There are "higher-ups," he thinks, and he is after them.

Chin Chan Yee was arrested Thursday night at Waipahu by Mammel, the messenger in the office of Mr. Breckons, and not by Marshal Hendry as previously reported. A second Chinese, Yang Chan by name, was arrested yesterday, given a hearing before Commissioner Judd, and bound over to the grand jury, his bonds being placed at \$20,000. Other arrests are expected to follow soon. Breckons, on being asked as to the latest developments, replied that he knew of none—for publication.

It is possible that the finding of the \$9000 worth of smuggled opium may have the effect of resulting in the inspection of all importations and baggage brought in from the Coast as well as that from foreign ports. Although the examination of baggage and freight transported from one American port to another is an unheard of thing, except in special cases where the customs officers think they have reason to believe that an attempt at smuggling is being made, United States District Attorney Breckons expresses the belief that the law does not prohibit the examination of freight and personal baggage brought from one American port to another. Breckons think that most of the opium being smuggled into Hawaii comes from the Coast and he is anxious to stop it, even if he has to subject importers and incoming passengers to the delay, inconvenience and indignity of having their belongings searched by the customs officers.

As soon as Mammel, Breckons' messenger, learned that Chin Chan Yee was wanted and had disappeared, he himself had a hunch and lit out for Waipahu. He returned thence with the man in charge. So the district attorney's office is entirely responsible not only for the seizure of the opium but also for the arrest of the man who had it in his possession.

OHIO PUTS O. K. ON THE TAFT ADMINISTRATION

SPRINGFIELD, September 23.—The Republican State convention platform endorses the Taft administration and commends President Taft's views on the tariff, approving the proposition of a special tariff commission to revise the schedules.

REPUBLICANS TO RALLY TONIGHT

Kuhio Will Be Principal Speaker While All Candidates Will Appear.

Tonight is the night of the ratification meeting of the Republican party to celebrate the opening of the campaign against Democracy, demagogism and the opponents of assisted immigration, the meeting to be held at Aala Park, commencing at eight o'clock.

Col. Samuel Parker, who was the Republican party's first standard-bearer about ten years ago as candidate for delegate to congress, will preside at the meeting, and the principal speaker will be Princee Kalamianaoie, delegate to congress. All the candidates of the party for the senate, house and county offices, will be on the platform, and brief addresses will be made by nearly all.

The committee in charge will require all candidates to be brief in their speechmaking, which is imposing a task upon many of them, several claiming they don't get really started until they have been talking for five minutes.

There will be little interpreting, the committee having also decided to experiment in the speechmaking methods. Hawaiian speakers who are proficient in English will be given an opportunity to speak in both Hawaiian and English and those who can speak Hawaiian may have a chance to give speeches in the two languages. Interpreting proves a burdensome task not only to the speakers who lose the train of their thoughts, but sometimes to the audience.

There will be music by a Hawaiian quater club and no pains will be spared to make the ratification meeting one that will sound the slogan from Makapuu to Kahuku.

Police Pungling Up.

The police department is an organized section of the Democratic machine, and so far a small campaign fund has been raised among them, the basis being \$7.50 per man per month. This will mean about \$15 per man for the campaign. The police department is being utilized for all its vote-getting opportunities and every man on the police payroll is regarded in the light of a runner, as the reward is a job for another two years. The first contribution has already been turned in.

Link's Army of Runners.

Link McCandless, the self-assertive candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket, opponent of assisted immigration, splitter of harmony in the Democratic ranks, director of the campaign, and the largest single contributor to the campaign fund has laid plans for the employment of almost a regiment of paid runners. The value he places on their services is said to be \$5 per day, particularly on election day when he may have a thousand runners doing the eleventh-hour political work in his own interest. For the present, or at least during the month of October, Link's orders are said to contemplate the employment of about 250 men, placing them on a regular payroll to be paid out of his own personal funds. If money can purchase his election, Link intends to get to congress that way.

The large amount which Link is said to be putting up for the campaign, which is largely in his own interest as candidate for congress, may cause an investigation similar to that started in Pennsylvania, when a candidate spent \$32,000 to get the nomination, and then suddenly withdrew on the plea of illness. The proposed investigation, however, was the reason for his withdrawing, voters generally demanding to know why a position which paid \$7000 a year only or \$14,000 for the two years term, required a man to make an outlay of more than twice that amount to get the position.

Will Notley Withdraw?

Rumor has been received that Charley Notley, candidate for congress on the Home Rule ticket, may withdraw from the race in a few days, or even in a week or two. If he does, his place can not be taken by any one else and that will leave Kuhio and McCandless pitted against each other. There is a rumor among politicians that in the event of Notley withdrawing, he will have done so at the suggestion of McCandless, to give the latter the Home Rule votes. A few days ago Notley hotly denied this report, but his denial has by no means killed it.

Trent Losing Ground.

Republican business men who have openly stated that they voted for Trent for treasurer in the two former campaigns, state that they will vote for Shingle, the Republican nominee, mainly because of the stand Trent has taken against the territorial administration's assisted immigration policy and because of his espousal of the cause of McCandless. It is a well-known fact that Trent was elected twice on Republican votes. There were no vital issues then. The immigration issue has rearranged the pieces on the chess board and Republican moves will be entirely for Shingle, thereby removing much of Trent's former support.

RACER ROBERTSON HURT.

MINEOLA, New York, September 23.—George Robertson, the famous chauffeur, has been thrown from his automobile and has sustained severe injuries.

PROPHECIES A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Champ Clark Gives Some of the Unterrified Editors of Missouri Pointers.

HAS HIS PRESIDENT PICKED

But Names no Names—Same Old Bottled Enthusiasm Is Uncorked Again.



CHAMP CLARK.

Who will find others besides himself "from Missouri."

ST. LOUIS, September 24.—"Every prospect is bright for a sweeping victory for the Democratic party in 1912," said Champ Clark yesterday in a speech made before the assembled Democratic editors of the State.

The flowery congressman, who has been leader of the minority in the house for two sessions of congress, reviewed the political situation from his own standpoint and analyzed the portents which he saw in it and which he believes to point to a signal victory for the Democratic forces.

His speech opened the Missouri campaign and will result in an undivided Democratic press working along preconcerted lines and for a unity of objects. Clark stated that he believed success assured in the State. He did not dwell on the possible Democratic presidential candidate, but intimated, as usual, that he believed the party able to present a better national ticket than ever before.

GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND BURIED BEHIND HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.—Another mystery was yesterday unearthed by the police when they found the body of a girl buried in the rear of a vacant house in the southern portion of the city.

The body was identified as that of Eva Swan, a stenographer who has been missing since the 20th of April. No motive for the crime, if it is a crime, has been discovered, but suspicion points at present to Doctor James Grant and Mary Messersmith, a nurse.

Both of these are held for investigation pending the investigation by the police of the cause of death.

CLAIMS SHE WAS PAID TO KEEP FROM TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.—Lu Etta Smith reached this city yesterday on the steamer Chiyo Maru from Yokohama after a chase extending several times across the Pacific. She voluntarily surrendered herself to the police and was taken to Santa Rosa where she is the chief witness against Doctor Burke of the Burke Sanitarium. In a statement made to the police she claims that she was given money to keep away from Burke's trial.

BIG GUN CREW HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, September 23.—One of the 12-inch guns on the battleship Georgia exploded while practise shooting was going on today. All of the crew escaped injury. They were engaged in target practise.

The great gun was destroyed by the explosion, and the escape of the gun crew is considered miraculous. An investigation is being made to ascertain the cause of the disaster, which may have been due to defects in the gun.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES TWO ARIZONA TOWNS

WINSLOW, Arizona, September 24.—A severe earthquake shook the district last night, causing a large amount of damage but injuring no one. The shock was also felt at Williams.

AT IT AGAIN.

BOGOTA, September 23.—It is reported that a rupture has taken place in the diplomatic relations between Colombia and Venezuela.